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AMENDMENT

New claims 45 and 46 are being added. Support comes from Paragraphs [98], [103], [106], [107], [110], [113], [114], [123], [140], [144], [146], [148] and Table 3.

Double Patenting Rejection

Applicants are attaching a terminal disclaimer to this response for U.S. Serial Number 10/678,468. Examiner is respectfully requested to remove this rejection.

Claims Rejection – 35 U.S.C. §103

Applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.130 for U.S. Patents 7,067,049 and 6,620,312. This terminal disclaimer disqualifies the company patents as prior art under 37 C.F.R. 1.130, 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) and MPEP718 as the inventions are owned by the same party. Examiner is accordingly respectfully requested to remove the rejection.

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